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SUBJ: CHANGE IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE STATUS FOR PACOM COUNTRIES

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1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING IN-COUNTRY
MILITARY TRAINING TO MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES BUT, AT THIS
JUNCTURE, NEITHER U.S. NOR MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT INTERESTS WOULD
APPEAR TO BE SERVED BY CHANGING OUR POLICY OF PROVIDING TRAINING
ONLY IN CONUS. WHILE WE AGREE THAT RECENT EVENTS IN INDOCHINA
SHOULD BE OCCASION FOR REASSESSMENT OF OUR SECURITY INTERESTS IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA, MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE CONTINUES TO BE
THAT MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S.
BE POLITICALLY STERILE, I.E. THERE SHOULD BE NO CONNOTATION
OF STRINGS ATTACHED OR OVERT U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE. FOR
VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING GOM POSITION CONCERNING
PASSAGE OF MALACCA STRAIT BY U.S. WARSHIPS AND MALAYSIAN
SUSPICIONS THAT U.S. MAY AT SOME POINT SEEK TO ESTABLISH
NEW MILITARY BASES IN SEASIA, WE DO NOT FEEL REDESIGNATION
OF MALAYSIA TO "TRAINING ONLY" STATUS WOULD HAVE PRACTICAL
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EFFECT, AND WOULD VERY LIKELY CREATE MISUNDERSTANDING IF

CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WERE TO BECOME KNOWN WITHOUT FULL GOM
AGREEMENT AND SUPPORT.

2. IN ADDITION TO POLICY QUESTIONS ADDRESSED ABOVE, THERE IS
PURELY OPERATIONAL ASPECT OF U.S. TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO
MALAYSIA. PRESENTLY WE ARE PRECLUDED FROM USING SECURITY
ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR TRAINING OF MALAYSIANS IN THIRD COUNTRIES
(E.G., ANNUAL REGIONAL LOGISTICS SEMINAR); IF REDESIGNATION
OF MALAYSIA FROM "CONUS TRAINING ONLY" TO "TRAINING ONLY"
WOULD PROVIDE ONLY RPT ONLY THIS MARGIN OF FLEXIBILITY,
THEN THERE MAY BE MERIT IN CINCPAC'S PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE
DO NOT RPT NOT ENVISION THAT ANY IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PER SE,
INCLUDING MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS, COULD BE FUNDED FROM PRESENT
LOW LEVEL OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE, NOR WOULD MALAYSIANS DESIRE IT.

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